

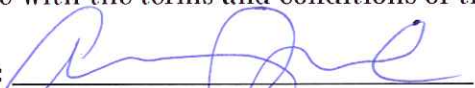


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## Denali Training Fund Final Report

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Name of Organization: First Alaskans Institute	
Contact Person: Amber Jenkins	Email Address: amberjenkins@firstalaskans.org
Award Year: 2010	Award Number: 1252-A
Original Amount Awarded: \$150,000	Final Expenditures: \$113,691.93
Certification: I certify that the information in this report is current, correct and true and in accordance with the terms and conditions of the agreement.	
Signed by: 	Dated: 2/28/11

1. A. In a few sentences, please describe the initial scope of your project.

First Alaskans Institute's project provides Alaska Native or rural Alaskan junior, senior, or graduate college students with a 10-week summer internship opportunity within a partner employer in the students' field of study and interest. A central component of the internship is the leadership training seminars which the interns participate in during the internship. Additionally, the Institute tracks the long-term career/work placements for all interns.

B. Did you modify the scope or the budget at any time during this project? If so, please explain thoroughly.

The scope of work was not modified. The original amount requested was \$150,000 and the final expenditures were \$113,691.93. We received an increase in outside funding and therefore needed less to cover the costs of the program.

2. A. How many people did your original proposal intend to train?

25 Students

B. How many people did you ultimately train? Please attach a final list of participants, their community, certification and where they are employed.

The program trained 23 interns during the 2010 summer internship.

C. If there is a variance between original and final, please explain.

We have found over the years that approximately 23-25 interns is the perfect size cohort. It is large enough to have an impact but yet small enough where they are able to develop a stronger network amongst fellow interns. Also, being conscious that funding was slowly decreasing, we wanted to have as much carryover for 2011-13 as possible.

3. Please tell us about lesson(s) learned during this project.

We have organized the internship program for many years and it has become very streamline, the one thing we have to continue to do year round is recruiting. Our previous interns are the best form of advertisement and referrals. Another focus of the internship the last few years has been working very hard to ensure that those who are graduating or looking for employment after the internship, have that opportunity.

4. Please provide a minimum of one success story for this project.

There are countless success stories from the 2010 cohort but one that stands out in my mind.

Ralph Wolfe is Tlingit and Haida from Craig, Alaska. Ralph participated in our summer internship program and interned at Sealaska Heritage Institute in Juneau. He is an individual who is always willing to lend a hand to do what needs to get done. Ralph was offered a full time position after his internship and has continued to work while completing his final class at UAS. He is now participating in First Alaskans Public Policy Fellowship program and placed in Senator Kookesh's office. Ralph is highly involved with his Native corporation, his tribal council, the Wooncheen Club at UAS, and continues to make a large impact in his home community.

Ralph is just one example of how the internship truly changes the lives of those who participate. Gloria Anderstrom (Goldbelt Heritage), Nelson Carpluk (Alyeska Pipeline Service Company), Timothy Eby (Alaska Native Science and Engineering Program), Torin Jacobs (UAA- Native Student Services), Pauline Nay (Native Village of Kotzebue), Theodore Willoya (Yukon River Drainage Fisheries Association), and Ralph Wolfe (Sealaska Heritage Institute) were all offered full time placements after the internship with their employers.

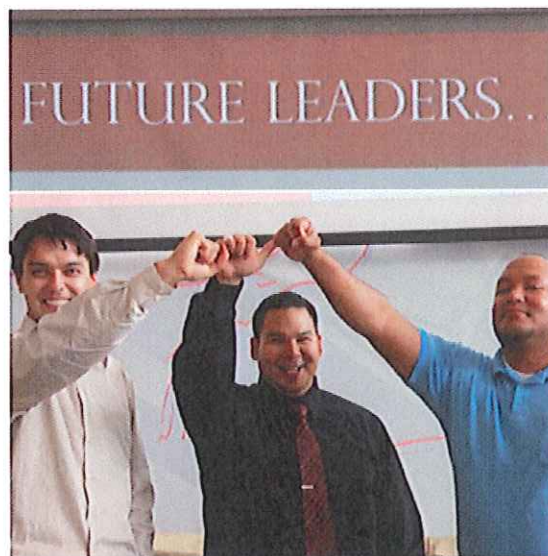
5. How did you acknowledge the Denali Commission for support of this Project?

The Denali Commission logo is present on all materials, announced at all functions, shared during the recruitment process, and Denali Staff was given the opportunity to present to the interns on what the commission is, how it was formed, and future opportunities within the commission. Anytime we talk in regards to the internship, the Denali Commission is mentioned.

6. Please attach a few photos with descriptive captions.



2010 Intern Graduation:



Group Photo of 2010 Intern Cohort:





# First Alaskans Institute

## 2010 Summer Intern Placements

Last Name	First Name	Region	School	Class Standing	Major	Intern Placement	Location
Alvarez	Michon	Alutia	UAA	Junior	Social Work	Covenant House Alaska	Anchorage
Anderson	Gloria	Sealaska	UAS	Senior	Anthropology	Goldbelt Heritage Center	Juneau
Boerger	Jared	Calista	UAF	Sophomore	Petroleum Engineering	Callista Corporation	Anchorage
Bolles	Kaitlin	Sealaska	Eastern Washington University	Junior	Athletic Training	Adient Health	Fairbanks
Brown	Samantha	Bering Straits	UAA	Junior	Nursing	Southcentral Foundation	Anchorage
Bugni	Mike	Sealaska	UAA - Kenai Campus	Junior	Process Technologies	Hawk Consultants	Fairbanks/TAPS
Carpluk	Nelson	Calista	UAF	Graduate	Business Admin/Capital Markets	Alaska Pipeline Co	Anchorage
Corpus	Tara	Venette Tribal C.	UAA	Senior	English	First Alaskans Institute/Alaska Native Policy Center	Anchorage
Cox	Ryan	Calista	Liberty University	Junior	Kinesiology	Southcentral Foundation	Anchorage
Cozzetti	Marie	Sealaska	UAA	Sophomore	Biology and Chemistry	Rural CAP	Anchorage
Eby	Timothy	Sealaska	UAA	Sophomore	Mechanical Engineering	Alaska Native Science and Engineering Program	Anchorage
Feller	Erin	CIRI	Washington State University	Junior	Pre-Dental	Southcentral Foundation	Anchorage
Jacobs	Torin	Doyon	Institute of Audio Research	Junior	Music Production/Sound Engineering	Native Student Services	Anchorage
Kazimirovitz	Matilda	Bristol Bay	UAA	Junior	Elementary Education	Alaska State Library	Anchorage
Mahle	Joyce	Alutia	Charter College	Junior	Computer Science	Aleut Enterprises	Anchorage
Medford	Marissa	Sealaska	University of Idaho	Junior	Business Management	Ketchikan Indian Community	Ketchikan
Nay	Pauline	NANA	UAF	Senior	Biochemistry / Inupiaq	Native Village of Kotzebue	Kotzebue
Riley Sr	Brian	Calista	UAA	Senior	Business Management	Pebble Partnership	Anchorage
Rogers	Crystal	Sealaska	UAS	Junior	Liberal Arts - Independent Design	Huna Totem Corporation	Juneau
Willova	Theodore	CIRI	UAA	Junior	Electrical Engineering	Yukon River Drainage Fisheries Association	Anchorage
Wilson	Rosanne	Aleut	UAA	Graduate	Business Administration	Key Bank	Anchorage
Wolfe	Ralph	Sealaska	UAS	Senior	History	Sealaska Heritage Institute	Juneau
Yasana	Isabel	Klamath Tribes	Southern Oregon	Senior	Business Admin/Health&Phys Ed	First Alaskans Institute/Alaska Native Policy Center	Anchorage



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